

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

The media, including Clear Channel, FOX Network, and Sinclair, are obviously pro Republican and should not be allowed to air almost exclusively Republican views. Corporate media should not decide the elections.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.